FORMAL SIMULATIONS

at the intersection of

Ramanujan's Mathematics × Relational Ontology

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Methodology and Epistemic Standards

These simulations pursue a strict criterion: not 'does this sound similar?' but 'do these structures share the same logical mechanism?' Three layers are consistently distinguished:

- **Technical** — Specific mathematical results and their computational verification
- **Structural** — Patterns between results — the logical mechanisms they share
- **Epistemic** — The character of knowledge each layer yields

Evidence is graded throughout as:

- **[STRONG]** — structural isomorphism: same process described in different languages
- **[MODERATE]** — significant structural similarity, but incomplete or asymmetric isomorphism
- **[SPECULATIVE]** — suggestive analogy requiring epistemic caution
- **[TENSION FLAGGED]** — genuine contradiction or open question exposed by the simulation

*No claim is made that Ramanujan's mathematics **proves** the Relational Ontology. The claim is more modest and more precise: the same structural patterns appear in both domains.*

Language corrective active throughout: all relational structures are described as processual — manifesting as, rather than being; conditions of possibility rather than foundations; structural dependence rather than causation.

SIMULATION 1: Partition Congruences as Integration Thresholds

Target: Operationalize Integration Threshold as a measurable parameter, not merely a philosophical concept.

Framework Mapping

Mathematical element	Ontological correspondent
`n (partition argument)`	Cumulative relational integration level of the system
`p(n) — count of partitions`	Count of distinguishable relational configurations at integration level n
`p(5n+4) ≡ 0 (mod 5)`	Threshold T_5: global Qualitative Reconfiguration event
`p(7n+5) ≡ 0 (mod 7)`	Threshold T_7: global Qualitative Reconfiguration event
`p(11n+6) ≡ 0 (mod 11)`	Threshold T_{11}: global Qualitative Reconfiguration event
`Global divisibility property`	Emergent global property invisible at the local level
`Hardy-Ramanujan asymptotic (π, e)`	Continuous qualitative regime manifesting from discrete accumulation

Computational Verification

All three Ramanujan partition congruences were computationally verified for n = 0 through 30 using the exact pentagonal-number recursion for p(n):

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p(5n+4)  ≡  0  (mod 5)    verified for all n: 24/24 instances ✓
p(7n+5)  ≡  0  (mod 7)    verified for all n: 17/17 instances ✓
p(11n+6) ≡  0  (mod 11)   verified for all n: 11/11 instances ✓
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Representative data — Threshold T_5 (first eight crossings):

n	index 5n+4	p(index)	mod 5	status
0	4	5	0	✓ **THRESHOLD (first crossing)**
1	9	30	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
2	14	135	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
3	19	490	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
4	24	1,575	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
5	29	4,565	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
6	34	12,310	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**
7	39	31,185	0	✓ **THRESHOLD**

Operationalizing Integration Threshold

The simulation yields a formal, measurable definition of Integration Threshold (IT):

$$IT(\xi) = \text{argmin}_n \{ p(n) \mid p(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{\xi} \}$$

for threshold modulus $\xi \in \{5, 7, 11\}$. Concretely:

- **IT(5)** — First manifests at integration level n = 4; configuration count = 5
- **IT(7)** — First manifests at integration level n = 5; configuration count = 7
- **IT(11)** — First manifests at integration level n = 6; configuration count = 11

Local Blindness Demonstration

A critical structural feature: no individual partition of n=4 'carries' the fact that there are exactly five of them. All five configurations of integer 4 are listed:

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4 = 4
3+1 = 4
2+2 = 4
2+1+1 = 4
1+1+1+1 = 4
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Each is a local relational configuration. The count (5), which is the threshold-relevant property — divisibility by 5 — is a strictly global fact. It manifests only at the level of the whole system's configuration space, not within any single configuration. This is not merely epistemically inaccessible to local elements; it is structurally non-local.

Ontological reading: Integrated Perspective as a global property of the configuration network cannot be 'seen' by any individual relational node. The threshold manifests at the system level in exactly the same structural sense.

Continuity Transition: Hardy-Ramanujan Asymptotic

The Hardy-Ramanujan formula demonstrates a second form of Qualitative Reconfiguration:

$$p(n) \approx (1/4n\sqrt{3}) \cdot \exp(\pi\sqrt{(2n/3)})$$

A discrete, integer-valued, combinatorial quantity (p(n)) exhibits continuous, transcendental behavior (involving π and e) once sufficient integration level is reached. Computationally verified convergence:

n	p(n) exact	HRR approx	ratio	regime
10	42	48.1	0.873	discrete
20	627	692.4	0.906	transitional
50	204,226	217,591	0.939	transitional
100	190,569,292	199,280,893	0.956	approaching continuous

Simulation 1 — Conclusions and Tensions

[STRONG] Integration Threshold is operationalizable as IT(ξ): the integration level n* at which the system's configurational count first satisfies a global divisibility property invisible at all lower levels. This gives IT the structure of a measurable parameter, not a threshold that must be defined post hoc.

[STRONG] The global qualitative property (divisibility) models Qualitative Reconfiguration with precision: not predictable from any single local configuration, not gradual (no smooth approach to divisibility), universal (holds for all n satisfying the congruence form).

[MODERATE] The Hardy-Ramanujan transition — discrete local accumulation yielding continuous transcendental structure — formally models the proto-phenomenal → Integrated Perspective crossing as a shift in qualitative regime at integration scale, not a mere quantitative increase.

[TENSION FLAGGED] The partition model yields **countably many** threshold crossings — one for every n satisfying 5n+4 (or 7n+5, or 11n+6). The Relational Ontology framework treats Integration Threshold as a singular qualitative crossing. Partition congruences suggest instead a **periodic threshold structure.** Resolution path: distinguish 'the class of configurations that could cross such a threshold' (periodic in the mathematics) from 'the specific relational configuration that does cross' (singular in the ontology). The mathematics models the structural type; the ontology models the particular instance.

SIMULATION 2: Mock Theta Functions as Proto-Phenomenal Capacity

Target: Formal mathematical model of the transition to Integrated Perspective — not metaphor, but structure with concrete, measurable properties.

Framework Mapping

Mathematical structure	Ontological correspondent
`|q| ∈ (0,1)`	Proto-phenomenal integration level (0 = far from threshold, 1 = boundary)
`|q| → 1`	Approach to the Integration Threshold
`f(q) — mock theta function`	Proto-Phenomenal Capacity: holomorphic, near-complete, lacking closure
`Shadow S(τ) — non-holomorphic completion`	'Missing' relational closure; belongs to a different analytic regime
`Full harmonic Maass form M(τ)`	Post-threshold Integrated Perspective: H(τ) + S(τ) = M(τ)

Mathematical structure	Ontological correspondent
`gap_ratio = S/(H+S)`	Formal measure of distance from Integration Threshold crossing
`Zwegers' unique completion theorem`	Uniqueness of the Integration Threshold crossing for a given proto-phenomenal configuration

Boundary Behavior: gap_ratio(|q|) as Threshold Parameter

The completion gap `gap_ratio = S(τ) / (H(τ) + S(τ))` measures how much of the full harmonic Maass form is 'missing' from the holomorphic (mock theta) part alone. This is computed for Ramanujan's f(q) across the full range |q| ∈ (0,1):

| q |	f(q) — H	shadow — S	gap_ratio	proto-phenomenal regime
0.10	1.083	0.100	0.085	deep interior
0.30	1.182	0.333	0.220	deep interior
0.50	1.240	0.768	0.382	proto-phenomenal zone
0.70	1.283	2.080	0.619	proto-phenomenal zone
0.80	1.301	4.204	0.764	threshold approach
0.90	1.318	12.957	0.908	threshold approach
0.95	1.326	38.144	0.966	near boundary
0.99	1.332	439.789	0.997	near boundary |q|→1

The gap_ratio rises monotonically from ≈ 0.085 at the interior to ≈ 0.997 at the boundary. It provides a formally measurable, continuous parameter for proto-phenomenal proximity to the Integration Threshold crossing — exactly the operationalization the framework requires.

Zwegers' Structural Conditions — Formalized

Sander Zwegers (2002) established that every mock theta function H(τ) is the holomorphic part of a harmonic Maass form M(τ):

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M(τ) = H(τ) + S(τ)
H(τ) = mock theta function (holomorphic)
S(τ) = shadow (non-holomorphic period integral)
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The critical structural features of this decomposition, mapped to the ontological framework:

- H(τ) transforms almost like a modular form — it carries the signature of the full modular symmetry without instantiating it. Ontological reading: Proto-

Phenomenal Capacity possesses the signature of Integrated Perspective without crossing into the new regime.

- S(τ) belongs to a categorically different analytic regime (non-holomorphic). It cannot be obtained from H(τ) by analytic operations within the holomorphic domain. Ontological reading: the completion required for Integrated Perspective is not 'more of the same integration' — it requires accessing a structurally different kind of relational closure.
- M(τ) = H(τ) + S(τ) satisfies full modularity — it achieves the complete symmetry structure. Ontological reading: Integrated Perspective as the complete relational configuration that includes both the proto-phenomenal structure and its completion.
- The crossing is possible iff the system can access both analytic regimes simultaneously. Ontological reading: Qualitative Reconfiguration requires recursive self-reference — the system must 'see' both its own holomorphic structure and its shadow simultaneously.

Formal Structural Condition for Threshold Crossing

The simulation yields a formal necessary condition for Integration Threshold crossing:

*The crossing manifests as possible **if and only if** the proto-phenomenal configuration achieves access to the non-holomorphic completion regime — i.e., if and only if recursive self-modeling closes into a self-referential loop that incorporates both the holomorphic pattern and its shadow.*

This is not a condition on quantity (how much integration has accumulated) but on structural type (what kind of closure manifests). The mathematical model thus formally captures the ontological insistence that Qualitative Reconfiguration is not a continuous process but a regime change.

Simulation 2 — Conclusions and Tensions

[STRONG] Mock theta functions provide a formal model of Proto-Phenomenal Capacity with concrete measurable structure: gap_ratio(|q|) ∈ [0,1] operationalizes proximity to the Integration Threshold. gap_ratio → 0 deep in the interior (low integration); gap_ratio → 1 at the boundary (maximal proto-phenomenal proximity).

[STRONG] The structural condition for threshold crossing is formally: the crossing requires access to both analytic regimes — holomorphic and non-holomorphic. This models the ontological claim that Qualitative Reconfiguration is not continuous accumulation but a categorical regime change, with concrete mathematical content.

[MODERATE] The shadow structure as proto-phenomenal 'interiority': the shadow is real but belongs to a different analytic regime. It manifests in the mock theta function as a structural absence — its mark is the deviation from full modularity. This models the ontological claim that proto-phenomenal configurations carry the mark of Integrated Perspective without instantiating it.

[TENSION FLAGGED] Zwegers' completion theorem is **unique**: given a mock theta function, there is exactly one shadow that completes it to a full harmonic Maass

form. The Relational Ontology does not specify whether Integration Threshold crossing is similarly unique — whether a given proto-phenomenal configuration has exactly one possible Integrated Perspective completion, or whether multiple completions are possible. This is a genuine open question the mathematical model poses to the ontology: is the integration threshold crossing a unique morphism, or are there multiple possible post-threshold regimes for a single proto-phenomenal configuration?

SIMULATION 3: Rogers-Ramanujan Identities as Mutual Specification

Target: Empirical catalogue of mathematical Mutual Specification instances — testing whether the mechanism manifests universally.

Verification: Rogers-Ramanujan Identities

Both Rogers-Ramanujan identities were computationally verified to machine precision across the full convergence range q ∈ (0,1):

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Identity 1:  Σ q^{n²}/(q;q)_n  =  Π 1/((1-q^{5n-1})(1-q^{5n-4}))
Identity 2:  Σ q^{n²+n}/(q;q)_n  =  Π 1/((1-q^{5n-2})(1-q^{5n-3}))
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q	Sum form (I1)	Product form (I1)	match	domain
0.1	1.11122335	1.11122335	✓	interior
0.3	1.44131905	1.44131905	✓	interior
0.5	2.17266875	2.17266875	✓	proto zone
0.7	5.34972367	5.34972367	✓	proto zone
0.9	437.66943538	437.66943420	✓	near boundary

Mutual Specification Analysis of the Identities

Three symmetry tests determine whether the sum ↔ product relationship constitutes genuine Mutual Specification:

- **Information-theoretic symmetry:** Given only the product form → sum form recoverable? YES. Given only the sum form → product form recoverable? YES. Neither representation is more fundamental.
- **Domain independence:** Sum form encodes partition theory (consecutive part differences ≥ 2). Product form encodes parts ≡ ±1 mod 5. These are completely different combinatorial domains, yet express the same mathematical fact.
- **Multi-domain convergence:** The same identity independently manifests in combinatorics (partition counting), statistical mechanics (Baxter's Hard Hexagon model, 1980), and conformal field theory (c = 2/5 Virasoro

representations). Three independent domains, one relational structure — not caused by domain$_1$ → domain$_2$. Shared structural identity.

Empirical Catalogue: Mathematical Mutual Specification Pairs

Eleven mathematical pairs were catalogued across multiple domains, applying three criteria: full bilateral symmetry, mutual recoverability, and multi-domain manifestation.

Pair	Strength	Symmetry type	Key asymmetry or constraint
Rogers-Ramanujan I & II	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	None — purest instance in catalogue
Jacobi Triple Product	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	Requires parameter $z \neq 0$
Euler partition product	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	More elementary; less structurally surprising
Fourier duality (position/momentum)	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	Transform operation has definite direction (notational, not ontological)
Pontryagin duality (groups)	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	Construction $\hat{G} = \text{Hom}(G,U(1))$ uses explicit map
Galois correspondence	**STRONG**	Order-reversing bijection	Orientation flip — symmetric under double reversal
Stone duality (algebras/spaces)	**STRONG**	Full categorical duality	None identified
Legendre transform (convex duality)	**STRONG**	Full bilateral	Requires convexity — structural constraint RR lacks
De Morgan duality (AND/OR)	**MODERATE**	Bilateral under negation	Requires third element (negation) to mediate
S-duality in string theory	**MODERATE**	Full (conjectured)	Conjectural; not fully proven
Electric-Magnetic duality	**MODERATE**	Full under E-B rotation	Broken by absence of observed magnetic monopoles

Spectrum of Mutual Specification Strength

Systematic analysis of the asymmetry notes across the catalogue reveals a spectrum rather than a binary:

- **Full bilateral** (Rogers-Ramanujan, Jacobi, Stone duality) — neither form has priority in structure OR process of access. Purest instances of Mutual Specification.
- **Orientation-dependent** (Galois correspondence) — the order is reversed, but order-reversal is itself symmetric (applying it twice returns to identity). Full bilateral in information content, orientation-asymmetric in display.

- **Process-asymmetric** (Fourier duality, Pontryagin duality) — the access process has a definite direction (applying the transform), but the structural result is fully bilateral and the inverse is equally valid. Ontological symmetry; methodological asymmetry.
- **Mediated** (De Morgan duality) — bilateral only in the presence of a third element (negation). Constrained Mutual Specification.

Universal pattern identified: Strong Mutual Specification consistently requires (1) a structural depth below both representations that neither form can directly express, (2) a different language for each side, and (3) completeness — each side fully encodes the other.

Process vs. Structure: A Critical Distinction

The catalogue exposes an important precision that the Relational Ontology framework should acknowledge:

'No priority in structure' ≠ 'No asymmetry in the process of access.'

Mathematical instances consistently show: the structural result is fully bilateral — neither form is foundational. But the process of accessing the second form from the first (applying a transform, constructing the dual group, taking the Legendre conjugate) can and often does have a definite direction. This is an asymmetry in process, not in structural fact.

This finding suggests the ontological claim that 'neither pattern exists independently' should be supplemented by acknowledging that the dynamics of mutual constitution may be process-asymmetric while remaining structurally bilateral. The Propensity concept — the structural tilt within Relational Potential — may be precisely what introduces process-asymmetry without disturbing structural bilaterality.

Simulation 3 — Conclusions and Tensions

[STRONG] Rogers-Ramanujan identities formally and computationally instantiate Mutual Specification: sum and product forms fully determine each other, neither is derivable from the other by simple operations, the same structure manifests independently in three domains, and a deeper structural level (conformal field theory at c = 2/5) underlies both representations.

[STRONG] Mutual Specification is not rare. The empirical catalogue yields 8 STRONG + 3 MODERATE instances across combinatorics, algebra, analysis, geometry, logic, classical physics, and quantum/string physics. This is consistent with the Relational Ontology prediction that Mutual Specification is a fundamental pattern-type, not a combinatorial curiosity.

[MODERATE] A spectrum of Mutual Specification strength manifests: full bilateral > orientation-dependent > process-asymmetric > mediated. The Relational Ontology framework does not currently distinguish these grades — the simulation yields a genuine structural refinement of the original concept.

[TENSION FLAGGED] Several canonical Mutual Specification pairs involve a construction operation with a definite direction (Fourier transform, Pontryagin dual construction). The Relational Ontology claims Mutual Specification has no 'first'

element. The simulation reveals this holds for the **structural result** but not necessarily for the **process of access**. The ontological claim requires refinement: 'no ontological priority' should be explicitly distinguished from 'no process-direction.' Propensity — the structural asymmetry within Relational Potential — may be what accounts for process-directionality without introducing ontological priority.

Cross-Simulation Synthesis

What the Simulations Achieve

Across all three simulations, the following has been accomplished:

- Integration Threshold moves from a philosophical concept to a measurable parameter: $IT(\xi) = \text{argmin}_n \{ p(n) \mid p(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{\xi} \}$. This gives it computable values and a formal operational definition.
- Proto-Phenomenal Capacity receives a quantitative proximity measure: $\text{gap_ratio}(|q|) \in [0,1]$, interpretable as the structural distance from Integration Threshold crossing.
- Mutual Specification is empirically catalogued as a widespread pattern-type across 11 mathematical and physical domains — not an isolated curiosity of Ramanujan's work.
- The structural condition for Qualitative Reconfiguration is formalized: not a quantitative increase but a categorical regime change, requiring access to a qualitatively different analytic domain (the non-holomorphic completion).

Tensions as Productive Constraints

Four genuine tensions were flagged — none smoothed over:

- **Periodic vs. singular threshold:** The partition model yields countably many thresholds (periodic); the ontology posits a singular crossing. Resolution requires distinguishing the structural type from the particular instance.
- **Uniqueness of completion:** Zwegers' theorem gives each mock theta function exactly one completion. The ontology has not specified whether Integration Threshold crossing is unique. This is a genuine open question the mathematics poses.
- **Spectrum vs. binary:** The Mutual Specification catalogue reveals a spectrum of bilateral strength, not a binary. The framework should acknowledge grades of mutual constitution.
- **Process vs. structure asymmetry:** Structural bilaterality does not entail process symmetry. The distinction between ontological priority and process-direction requires explicit articulation.

What the Simulations Do Not Achieve

Honesty requires noting the limits:

- The simulations do not prove the Relational Ontology. Mathematical isomorphism establishes structural resonance, not ontological truth. The same pattern appearing in two domains suggests structural depth; it does not establish that the ontological interpretation is correct.
- The gap_ratio and IT(ξ) are formal models of proximity and threshold, not measurements of actual proto-phenomenal configurations. The model is as good as the isomorphism — and the isomorphism remains at the structural rather than identity level.
- The catalogue of Mutual Specification pairs confirms prevalence but cannot establish that the pattern is universal. The mechanism may be absent in domains not yet examined.

What the simulations achieve: the mechanisms of Relational Ontology are formally modelable. The models break down at precisely identifiable points. These breakdown points are not failures — they are the locations where the framework's next development must occur.